

## APPENDIX 1

### Arbroath, A Place for Everyone – Summary of Engagement Activities

A variety of means of engagement have been used to enable participation by the whole community. Virtual participation has been the main means of communication, however, since relaxation of the Covid-19 restrictions, face to face public consultation has been possible with drop-in events taking place during 2021 and 2022. Intercept surveys within the town have been regularly undertaken. Written and telephone feedback has enabled all to participate.

#### Project Feedback:

Since the inception of the project, to date we have received over 1,270 separate pieces of feedback on the Street Trial, Concept Design and Design Development.

Feedback has been received from online surveys via the virtual consultation hub, drop-in events, the Active Travel Festival and the Street Trial.

- 298 responses to the online Street Trial Survey
- 325 comments and suggestions on the Street Trial via the online consultation hub
- 51 feedback forms on the Concept Design
- 97 online survey responses on the concept design
- 42 Route User Intercept Survey Responses
- 61 pieces of feedback at the Harbour Visitor Centre Drop-in event
- 111 online survey responses on the Design Development

Based on analysis of the feedback received from the latest design development consultation, the following key data has been extracted:

- On average, 90% of consultees live in Arbroath
- 88% liked the design
- 90% believe the design would improve accessibility for people of all abilities
- 84% believe the design would improve safety
- 90% agreed the design has sufficient space dedicated to walking and cycling infrastructure
- 89% agreed the design makes it easier to cross the road on foot
- 89% agreed the crossing points are in suitable locations
- 89% agreed the design improves green space and the appearance of the area.

This feedback has been incorporated into the design process to guide the development of scheme proposals.

#### Engagement events:

A summary of the main consultation and engagement events held are shown below:

#### 2021

<b>Consultees</b>	<b>Date &amp; Type</b>
Community council	25th Feb - community council meeting
Elected members	26th Feb - elected member briefing
Emergency services	22nd April - emergency services meeting

Members of the public	24th May - survey as part of Active Travel Festival booking form
Elected members	3rd June - elected member briefing
Local businesses	7th June - business owners along (and nearby) A92
Community council	21st June - community council meeting
Members of the public	26th June - start of Active Travel Festival range of events running for the week with opportunities to feedback on project
Members of the public	28th & 29th June - Harbour Visitor Centre drop in sessions with 3D models and display boards
Emergency services	29th June - emergency services meeting
Members of the public	30th June - 4th July - route user intercept surveys
Local businesses	16th July - post street trial engagement with local business owners
Emergency services	16th August - emergency services meeting
Elected members	1st September - elected member briefing
Community council	2nd September - community council meeting
	1st October - EQIA workshop
Members of the public	26th & 27th October drop in sessions at Abbeygate Shopping Centre
Emergency services	24th November - emergency services meeting
Members of the public	1st December - start of surveys carried out across the town
College students	9th December - session held with Dundee and Angus College
Members of the public	11th December - drop in session at Abbeygate Shopping Centre
Members of the public	15th December - surveys carried out at Fisheracre, West Port & Ladyloan PS locations
Members of the public	17th December - surveys carried out at Fisheracre, West Port & Ladyloan PS locations
Members of the public	20th December - surveys carried out at Kirkton shops and Timmergreens locations

## 2022

Members of the public	11th, 12th & 14th January - surveys carried out at Morrisons, Tesco and Inverbrothock PS
Members of the public	21st January - surveys carried out at Abbeyview PS
Members of the public	22nd January - surveys carried out at Brothock Bridge and Morrisons
Members of the public	26th January - public engagement session at Ladyloan
School pupils	February - workshops held with school pupils at both secondary schools from S1 - S6
Members of the public	28th February - surveys carried out at Warddykes PS & Ladyloan PS

Members of the public	18th & 19th March - Dr Bike sessions and e-bike trials run by Angus Cycle Hub. 3d model and display boards set up in hub
Members of the public/school pupils	20th March - Warddykes primary school activity day. 3d model and display boards with feedback forms
Members of the public	25th & 26th March - Free Dr Bike, free bike hire and free electric bike trials run by Angus Cycle Hub. 3D models, feedback forms and screen showing the video flythrough shown inside the hub
Members of the public/school pupils	27th March - Ladyloan School Active travel activity day with bike track, balance bike activities etc. Engagement with pupils and parents/carers in an informal setting
Advisory Board	29 <sup>th</sup> September – stakeholders briefing

## **2023**

Advisory Board	23 <sup>rd</sup> February – stakeholders briefing
Emergency services	20 <sup>th</sup> April - emergency services meeting
Elected members	13 <sup>th</sup> June - elected member briefing